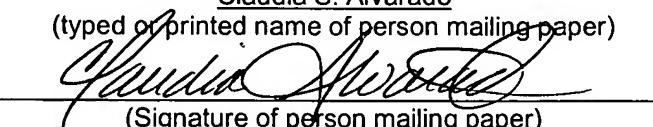




PATENT
Customer No. 32,127
Attorney Docket No. 03-1021

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this reply and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, April 16, 2004, with sufficient postage as first class mail/priority mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Claudia S. Alvarado
(typed or printed name of person mailing paper)

(Signature of person mailing paper)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mahesh Rajagopalan et al.) Group Art Unit: 2151
Application No.: 10/720,633) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: November 24, 2003)
For: Methods and Systems for)
Automatic Forwarding of)
Communications to a Preferred)
Device)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 03-1021

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include ten (10) Replacement Sheets of drawings showing Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B and 7-9.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figures 1-18.

Please replace Figures 1-9 with Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B, and 7-9 on the attached Replacement Sheets and cancel Figures 10-18.

Attachments: Ten (10) Replacement Sheets of drawings
 showing Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B, 7-9.